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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR MINISTER YAMANI

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE TO MINISTER YAMANI FROM UNDER SECRETARY CHARLES  
W. ROBINSON: QUOTE

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I HAVE JUST LEARNED FROM FROMENT-MEURICE OF THE FRENCH  
GOVERNMENT THAT YOU HAVE INDICATED UNWILLINGNESS TO RESUME  
THE PRODUCER-CONSUMER DIALOGUE UNLESS THERE IS AGREEMENT  
TO FORM A FULL COMMISSION DEALING WITH MONETARY AND  
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS. DURING MY LAST VISIT WITH YOU IN  
JIDDA WE DISCUSSED THE FORMATION OF A SUB-COMMISSION  
UNDER THE PROPOSED ENERGY COMMISSION AS A POSSIBLE

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ALTERNATIVE. WHEN YOU EXPRESSED RELUCTANCE TO ACCEPT THIS

IDEA, I EXPLAINED THAT THE US AND OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS COULD NOT AGREE TO ESTABLISHING A NEW FORUM TO DEAL WITH MATTERS WHICH ARE CLEARLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE IMF AND WORLD BANK. I EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR YOUR VIEW THAT FINANCIAL MATTERS RELATING TO SURPLUS FUNDS GENERATED BY OIL EXPORTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IN DEPTH

AND THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE THROUGH THIS SUB-COMMISSION IN WHICH SAUDI ARABIA WOULD PLAY A LEAD ROLE.

IN MY SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS THIS ISSUE WAS FULLY CONSIDERED AND THERE IS NOW GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT WE SHOULD RESTRICT OUR PROGRAM TO THREE FULL COMMISSIONS ONLY TO ACHIEVE THE GREATEST PROGRESS IN THE AREAS OF ENERGY, COMMODITIES AND DEVELOPMENT, ALL OF WHICH WILL CONSIDER RELATED FINANCIAL MATTERS AS PROPOSED BY THE DEVELOPING NATIONS AT THE APRIL PREPCON. THIS IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE WITH MOST OF THESE COUNTRIES, AND I WOULD HOPE THAT YOU CAN COMPROMISE ON THIS ISSUE AND THEREBY ALLOW RESUMPTION OF THE PRODUCER/CONSUMER DIALOGUE ON WHICH SO MUCH DEPENDS. WE HAVE CONCEDED TO THE WISHES OF THE DEVELOPING NATIONS ON OTHER KEY MATTERS AND I NOW ASK FOR YOUR COOPERATION ON THIS ONE REMAINING ISSUE. REGARDS. CHUCK ROBINSON. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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